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In re Application of: TADAO YAMAGUCHI
 Application No. 09/770,383
 Filed: January 29, 2001
 For: NON-CIRCULAR, FLAT MOTOROLOGY CENTER 2800

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL			MINUS	=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT			MINUS	=	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner: B. Mullins

For: NON-CIRCULAR, FLAT MOTOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1 with:

Here, a non-circular shape may be any shape such as a square, a rectangle, or a polygon, or may be a shape like a keyhole, when viewed in a plane. Also, in the present embodiment, each terminal is exposed by being folded so that reflow soldering can be easily performed.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 25 with:

In this case, the brush 8A is used as a feeder terminal for supplying a high electric potential and a recess groove 22a is located at a neutral position of the magnet 66 to insulate the feeder terminal from other elements adjacent thereto. Also, for insulation of the bracket 11, a concave portion 22b for a recess is located where a connection portion 11c of the yoke